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APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION

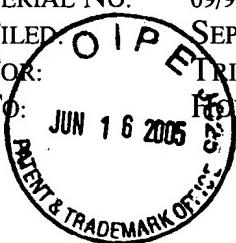
OF: WITSCHEL ET AL.

SERIAL NO. 09/936,356

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FOR: TRICYCLIC BENZOYL PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVES

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Sir:

1. NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 16, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 12, 14 to 16 and 23.
2. BRIEF ON APPEAL in this application is transmitted herewith.
 Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing.
3. Applicants hereby request entry of their timely reply dated June 08, 2005, for purposes of appeal.
4. Applicants hereby petition for a -/- month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
 A petition for a -first- month extension of time including the requisite fee of -\$120.00- has been submitted along with the reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated June 08, 2005.
5. The following fee(s) in the amount of -\$500.00- is(are) paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed):
 The \$ 500.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).
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 The -/- fee required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).
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 A fee is not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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